LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The City of Peking is due to-day Bishop Willis left on the Kina-

yesterday. The Iwalani will leave this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Leilani Boat Club will meet at the Hotel to night.

The Baldwin Cooks wedding takes place at Haiku to day. D. B. Smith will leave in the Aus-

tralia on a business trip. The Australia will leave for San Francisco on Saturday at 4 p. m.

Senator Baidwin and Representative Haia left for Maui yesterday.

Fred Oat of the Post Office left for Kinau yesterday on a vacation

The girls are playing lawn tennito-day at the Pacific Tenuis Club's

Miss Lilian Brown has resigned her position as teacher in Fort street school.

Dr. Morray will take a trip to Ha waii next week for a short visit to Samuel Parker.

A. Barnes has still a few helmet hats on hand. These hats are the fashion of the day. Commander Thomas of the Bennington will hand over his command

to his successor on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Black, the recently wedded couple, gave a pleasant party at their residence last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and Miss Wilder will go to Japan next month and join James Wilder in Tokio.

The grounds of the Beretania street school are being beautified and the premises look quite decent.

The Myrtles have arranged a racbetween two of their boats to take place in the latter part of the month.

Men's Undershirts, six for \$1; Men's Unlaundried Shirts down to 60c, Negligee Shirts at half price at Sach's Clearance Sale.

The Monarch leads in this Republic. The Hawaiiau Hardware Co. sold four yesterday. A new invoice will be ordered by first mail.

The game betweens the Stars and Unknowns on Saturday will be th-most interesting game of the season. The band ought to play out there.

The Board of Health holds a meeting this afternoon. The complaints against Dr. Armitage of Maui ar-being considered in executive ses-

Victoria Lawns reduced to 60c, a piece; Ladies Vests ten for \$1. Tremendous bargains in Lace Curtains and Fancy Draperies at Sachs' Clear-

T H. Davies & Co. have been advised that he steamer Aslcun will arrive here on or about the 8th of August from Portland en route for Yokohama.

The committee on investigation in the Panahou trouble reported to the trustees yesterday. It is under stood that the report exonerates Professor Hosmer.

The House returned the en copy of the Appropriation Bill to-day to the S-wate this morning, as-being full of discrepancies. The House stands on its dignity.

Mrs. Porter Boyd who is visiting on Mau had a fall from her horse-last week. The young lady escaped without injury. Her husband left for Maui in the Kinau yesterday.

The grounds of the Kamehameha Girls' School are being laid out and made to resemble a gard-n (instead of as here ofore a wilderness) under the able superintendency of William

Collector-General Castle and Mr. Wall, bookkeeper, of the Cu tom House left for Hilo yesterday. An inspection of the books and accounts of C llector Chas. Notley of Hilo will take place.

The Sons of St. George will hold one of their usual pleasant socials at their ball on Fort street, on Monday evening, July 22. Tickets (limited in number to fifty) to admit lady and gentieman \$1, are to be had at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

The poi contract by the Board of Health was met by three contractors at the same figure—50 cents per bun-dle of paiai for a four year's term. It was awarded to the Hawaiian Fruit & Taro Co. and transferred to Luther Wilcox. It will save the Board several thousand dollars.

Professor M. M. Scott has resigned from Fort-street school and has been appointed principal in the high school which will be opened in the Ruth Keelikolani premises on Emma street on September 9th. A successor to Professor Scott for Fort-street school has not yet been appointed.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. The Senate met as usual this u rning. Committee reports in fevor of inserting \$3,500 for Hilo Vater Works and against \$9,000 for mads and bridges in Hamakua Sepator Rice asked for leave of abence to end of week which was granted. Bill No. 11 passed its 3rd -a ling. The bill allowing Kerosene to be taken out for fuel and mechanial purposes was read by title and on motion of Senator Waterhouse vas sent to the committee on comnerce to find out its object. The ollowing resolution adopted at a pecial meeting of the Oahu Amvicao Union Party Central Comuittee on July 13, was read and rewived to be considered with the ill: 'Resolved, that we earnestly recommend immediate consideraion by the senate of the granting of a franchise for an electric railvay in the city of Honolulu and that while conserving the interest If the people they secure the estabishment and building of such electric railway without delay." Senator Lyman moved to reconsider the vote on the title of the Land Bill. Some talk had been had and it might unconstitutional. Senator Waterhouse, Is that the only object? Senator Lyman, It is. Minister Hatch, the President has had no pportunity to meet all the Cabinet since the matter of the constitutionility of the title unexpectedly came p yesterday and the Executive lesire it to be referred to the Judiiary Comm ttee. The vote was reconsidered and the title went back to that committee. Act 5, relating to supplementary appropriations mounting to \$32300 from loan fund or surplus post office savings backs deposits was then read sectio by section. Retaining wall for Haaliliamanu stream \$2.500. Senator Waterhouse ask-d if it was not he idea to remove the washhouses from there. Minister Hatch stated that it was intended to build the wall and then improve the neighboring land. Senator M. Candless stated the wall would come under where the wash houses now are and will have to be moved before the vall can be built. The i em passed. King street steel bridge \$10,000 The report of the committee stated that in conference Rowell of the Public Works stated a steel bridge of 70 ft. span would cost \$10,000 and a stone one of 325 ft. span \$33,000 In view of the expense on water works and the building for Central Fire Station they recommended the steel bridge. S-nator Waterhouse moved to strike out the item till next -ession. Senator McCandless of the committee said the present bridge is in a precarious condition. Something should be done at once. Rowell's estimates were probably too large as one stone worker's rough estimate was only \$20 000. Senator Waterhouse said McCaudless must have changed his mind about steel bridges since he, Rice and the speaker had seen the steel bridges on Kauai. It was better to get estimates. 'I he item went over. Central Fire Station (additional) \$19,000. Senator Lyman stated that this wouldn't be enough to make a substantial and suitable building and judging from the pumping plant and other works it would take \$30,000 to \$50,000 to do so even though there was an appropriation of \$6000 now available. Senator Rice moved to defer to the regular session. Senator Waterhouse was sorry the Minister of the Interior was on the Lebua. He might explain. Minister Hatch sent for Minister Damon. Senator McCandless said that Rowell said he could put up a cheap building with a cheap roof for the money, but he had no plans or estimates ready and the committee therefore recommended the deferring of the item. While waiting Teacher's Cottage at Puna,

\$800, was passed. Senator Lyman

moved to insert a new item, Exten-

sion to Hilo Waterworks, \$3500. He

stated that "occasionally there was a time in Hilo without rain." Then

half the town went without water Minister Damon entered. He recommended in the absence of the Minister of the Interior a large pipesay 10-inch. It would be a saving in the end. Make the appropriation say \$5000. Senator Wright said the proposed 6-inch pipe was big enough to hold all the water of the upper springs. The item was passed at \$5000. On the Central Fire Station Minister Damon preferred to leave it to the regular session. It was better to have definite plaus and specifications in all details. Rowell had none ready. The item was stricken out and the bill, now re. 520 FORT STREET. duced to \$8300, passed its second reading, and the Senate adjourned.

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